

against the abolition of the 9th judicial circuit.

Mr. Martin, of Franklin, presented similar remonstrance from citizens of Franklin county.

Mr. Peble presented similar remonstrance from citizens of Franklin county.

All of which were referred to Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

Mr. Adkins offered a resolution that the Committee on Accounts fix the per diem of the Assistant Chief Clerk.

Mr. Tutman offered an amendment providing that it should not exceed that of the Chief Clerk. Amendment and resolution agreed to.

Mr. Bittinger offered resolution that State Auditor be requested to furnish an itemized account of all unpaid claims against the State under contracts made by A. J. Swain, late Factor of Missouri Penitentiary. Adopted.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. Montgomery: Providing that annual meeting of Board of Regents of State Normal Schools shall be in June of each year and fixing compensation of its members at \$2 per day for actual attendance and mileage at the rate of 6 cents for each mile traveled.

Referred to Committee on Education.

Mr. Twiss: Amending law concerning insurance companies by authorizing the organization of companies to transact both life and fire insurance.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Snyder: To abolish office of public administrator of Dade county.

Referred to Committee on Local Bills.

Same: Reorganizing Dade county court.

Referred to Committee on Local Bills.

Mr. Montgomery: To ascertain indebtedness of Pulaski county.

Referred to Committee on Local Bills.

Mr. Jones, of Callaway: To promote education in the city of Fulton.

The bill authorizes pupils entitled to privileges of public school, attending the colleges of Fulton, to draw from public school fund a proportionate amount of the school moneys distributed.

Referred to Committee on Education.

Mr. Sexton: For relief of John Busby, late dead animal contractor for St. Louis county.

Referred to St. Louis Delegation.

Mr. Slack: To prevent certain domestic animals from running at large.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Phelps: Providing for defense to certain suits.

The bill authorizes counties to allege fraud in issue, etc., in defending suits on bonds.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Morehead: To amend charter of Glasgow.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Corporations.

Mr. Cahill: To provide for transfer of United States bonds belonging to the public school fund of the State of Missouri to sinking fund, and to reimburse the school fund.

The bill provides for consolidated school bond, non-negotiable, similar to provisions of Brockmeyer bill of last winter, the basis of bond being present amount of fund invested in United States bonds with premium on same, and discount on State bonds added thereto. The premium and discount being estimated at \$380,139, and bond therefor amounting to \$3,004,93.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Bittinger: Concerning Insurance.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Hall: To pay Thos. E. Staples on account of South-west Expedition.

Referred to Committee on Claims.

Mr. Hutchins: To pay Francis H. Nickolman.

Referred to Committee on Claims.

Same: To add new section to statute concerning railroad companies, by adding new section authorizing consolidation of railroad lines.

Referred to Committee on Internal Improvements.

Bill, amending act relating to practice of medicine and surgery, referred to a special committee consisting of Doctors Slack, Wade, Pettit, Rock and Hall, of Saline.

Senate Bill amending charter Cape Girardeau. Passed.

Senate Bill to pay War Claim Commissioners. Passed.

Bill to ascertain indebtedness of Taney county. Passed.

The opinion of the Attorney-General relative to the maturing of State Bonds, and as to whether renewable or not, was received and five hundred copies ordered printed.

The opinion cites the opinion of the Supreme Court, published in yesterday's JOURNAL, as fully deciding the question and giving the series of acts called for in resolution.

Adjourned till to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

A CARD FROM THE KING.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.,
January 31st, 1875.

To the Editor of the Jefferson City Daily Journal:

I notice that I am charged by the Chicago papers with not having controlled my conduct in Saint Louis with due regard to the rules of morality. These charges have been copied by Missouri papers generally. There is no truth whatever in these reports. But, although in consequence of these attacks on my character, I am "sitting on the ragged edge," I do not deem it necessary to organize a committee of investigation of my own choosing, believing that my previous reputation is a sufficient answer.

Hoping you will allow me this much space in your sprightly daily, I remain,

Very truly yours,

KALAKAUA.

P. S. If my word of honor is doubted our mutual friend, Mayor Brown, has kept a true record of all my sayings and doings while I was in St. Louis, and will gladly testify in my behalf.

The Reason of It.

We find the following very sensible criticism on the health and condition of the Capitol building in the St. Louis Dispatch:

The sooner the Legislature appoints a joint committee to examine into the causes of a disease, that for want of a better name has been called pneumonia—a disease which has already in the Twenty-eighth General Assembly killed two members, and which in the Twenty-seventh killed nine—the better for all concerned.—When the examination has been gone through with, in the event this committee is appointed, and when whatever of science has been brought to bear upon the subject that is to be found about the Capitol, the result will be an outcry against a system of ventilation that in its every aspect and idea is little better than barbaric.—The two halls are heated by a series of stoves and fire-places. Little tin thimble-rigs in each window, unless the windows themselves are raised, furnish all the air it is possible to obtain. At times the temperature is like that of a furnace, then it is cold and disagreeable, then the fires burn low, then every thing is blazing again; then the little tin whistles again round and round, and finally when an adjournment takes place for a day, the members have breathed the same air over and over again for the twentieth time, and have been as many times alternately frozen or roasted.

Again, the basement under the whole Capitol building is beneath the level of the ground. It is damp, in wet weather it is full of a moisture that oozes and drips, it is rank and fetid, and the poison from it in the shape of that mysterious and deadly malaria that has never yet been analyzed or classified, rises up and permeates the entire structure. The remedy, it seems to us, is to be found in more air and more sunlight, and such a system of heating as shall preserve at all times a comfortable and equable temperature. No new building is necessary. Jefferson City is as healthy a city as any in the State, but when the plainest and most common sense laws of hygiene are broken every hour of the day, the only wonder is that the mortality among the members is no greater than has been for the past ten years, although serious enough in that time to prevent many really excellent yet weak men physically from running for the Legislature at all.

FALLING STARS.

Two of them Leave Home to Scintillate Before the Foot Lights.

[From the Kansas City Times.]

She had gone down all the rounds. She was pure when quite young, and ran away from home without the benefit of clergy. Then she graduated as a beer-jerk, and took the horns as a squealer at a Gaminus concert. An evening paper "puffed" her as a *prima donna*, and she struck on the saloon keeper for higher wages. He didn't hear her strike. Another "puff" was fixed up and she went on the stage. In the first place she shifted the scenes; then she sold sugar in the wine room; then she sat next to one of the end men and used to weep when the comedians were cracked. She was born for a higher destiny. They put her in the *cashe*, and in the play where a poor girl asks for a penny she was a success; she looked as natural in her stage grief as though she was flat broke and the prices had advanced on lunch. Then she applied for a benefit and got a place in the can-can. Her beer-jerking memories came back to her and she sighed. There was a young man who had been sitting in the parquette frozen to an opera-glass for several weeks. He saw her sigh. He played a tin horn under her window all night until a litter of Newfoundland pups were turned loose on him. A change came over the spirit of her dream. She lost her situation. They still loved. She cast away ambition and took a part on a stage where "all men are actors," according to the poet. One night, in the revelry of the carousal of sin, she heard of the news of the death of her mother. The man who refuses honest sympathy here is a brute. But in this curious world men do not tarry long at such a point. The poor girl asked for help to return home, but it came not. She went away and wrote a letter and told the stars and the ice-mantled hills and the last years' birds nests and "her friends" good-bye. She took the deadly narcotic and lay down. He followed her, and locking the door he wrote a letter and also lay down to die. A physician had a stomach pump and put it to work. It kept two souls out of trouble, and they live to-day. A cyprian heard the story and the would-be female suicide was furnished money to pay her way home. The young man is taking lessons on an accordion and weeps himself to sleep over a bunch of faded letters every night. Poor boy.

ANOTHER STAGE HEROINE.

These little episodes, creatures of misfortune that they are, never come singly, they are like twins, or a game of marbles where you knock two out of the ring and yell "dubs." For sometime past there has been a fair, frail young thing playing at the Olympic. She came with recommendations and what could the management do but give her place, especially as it needed some stock members. She became a favorite with the young men who sit close to the stage, and they gave her encores nightly. She made a confidant of a young girl who was also on the stage, and told her she had run off from Sedalia, and that her folks were after her now and didn't know where she was. All women who are confidants get mad at each other now and then and tell all they know. So these two quarreled and the confidant wrote to the parents at Sedalia. Monday night the father and brother arrived, and after the performance was over they gathered in the fugitive and carried her home, where, it is to be hoped, she will speedily see the error of her way.

The citizens of the city and all others, who leave the city on the noon train are reminded that they can get dinner at Mabrey's Railroad Dining Hall, in the depot, before the train leaves—and a splendid dinner it will be too.

U. S. District Court.

MONDAY, February 1.

U. S. vs. J. W. Williams, arraigned and plead guilty to selling tobacco without payment of special tax. Fine \$10 and costs.

U. S. vs. A. T. Lewis. Same charge. Plea of guilty and fine of \$10 and costs.

U. S. vs. Thomas Herin. Charged with retailing liquor and manufactured tobacco. Arraigned and plead guilty. Fined \$15 and costs. First count in information dismissed.

U. S. vs. John Seibel. Charged with selling liquor at retail without payment of special tax and not posting stamp. Arranged and plead guilty. Fined \$15.

U. S. vs. Martin Curry. Charged with retailing liquor without having paid special tax and not posting stamp. Also selling tobacco without payment of special tax. Arraigned and plead guilty. Fined \$22.50.

U. S. vs. Patrick Haggarty. Charged with selling tobacco without payment of special tax. Arraigned and plead not guilty. Recognized to appear at at March term of court.

Eleven new informations filed and capias issued made returnable 15th of February, 1875.

The Court delivered its opinion in the matter of Christian, assignee of the estate of George M. Graves, bankrupt.

Babbitt, assignee, vs. Baynham. Opinion on a demurrer filed to answer. Demurrer sustained.

In the matter of Samuel Parks, vs. George H. Raugh. Opinion by the Court sustaining the objections to allowing claims secured.

Local Notices.

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Chicago and Alton Railroad Time Table.

On and after Monday, September 8, 1875, trains will leave and arrive at Cedar City as follows:

Mail No. 1 leaves Cedar City at 9:50 A. M.
Mail No. 2 arrives at Cedar City at 4:30 P. M.
Omnibus will call anywhere in the city for passengers, and will leave the Ticket office in Jefferson City at 8:45 A. M., Chicago time, or 8:30 A. M., Jefferson City time. Please leave orders at the Ticket Office early.
JONATHAN GRIMSHAW, Ticket Agt.
Office at the U. S. Express Office.
W. E. MILLER, Gen'l Agent.

Missouri Pacific Railroad Time Table.

Trains will leave this city as follows:

WESTWARD.
No. 1 Mail..... 2:55 P. M.
No. 3 Through Express..... 1:44 A. M.
EASTWARD.
No. 2 Mail arrives..... 12:05 P. M.
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No. 4 Through Express..... 12:39 A. M.
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Order of Publication.

In Vacation—Cole Circuit Court, Missouri, January 25, 1875.

Katie Heilburn, }
vs. } Divorce.
Alexander Heilburn. }

NOW at this day comes Katie Heilburn, the plaintiff in the above entitled cause, before the undersigned clerk of the circuit court of Cole county, Missouri, and files her petition and affidavit, stating among other things that the above named defendant, Alexander Heilburn, can not be summoned in this action. It is therefore ordered by the clerk aforesaid, in vacation, that publication be made notifying him that an action has been commenced against him by petition and affidavit, in the circuit court of Cole county, State of Missouri, the object and general nature of which is to be divorced from the bonds of matrimony heretofore contracted with said defendant, and that unless he be and appear at the next term of said court, to be held at the court-house in the City of Jefferson, in the county of Cole, State aforesaid, on the third Monday in May next, and on or before the third day thereof (if the term shall so long continue) and if not then before the end of the term, and plead, answer or demur to plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published in the STATE JOURNAL, a newspaper published in the City of Jefferson, for four weeks successively, the last insertion thereof to be at least four weeks before the commencement of the next term.

A true copy. Attest, with seal.
WM. H. LUSK, Clerk.
Fazg, Dyer & Biggs, att'ys for plaintiff.
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TUSTEE'S SALE

—OF—

REAL ESTATE.

WHEREAS Amos B. Thornton and Mary O. Thornton, his wife, by their deed of trust dated July 24, 1874, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Cole county, Missouri, at book "B," page 345, conveyed to the undersigned as trustee, the following described real estate lying and being situated in the City of Jefferson, Cole county, Missouri, to-wit: All that part of lot No. 487, commencing at the corner formed by the intersection of the west line of Adams street with the south line of High street, thence running southerly along said west line of Adams street ninety (90) feet to an alley twelve (12) feet wide, thence at right angles with Adams street along the north line of said alley thirty (30) feet, thence northwesterly and parallel with Adams street ninety (90) feet to the south line of High street, thence easterly along said south line of High street thirty (30) feet to the beginning; and also that part of lot No. 5, fronting on Monroe street 33 1/2 feet and running back one hundred and four (104) feet to an alley, (for a more particular description of which see deed from A. W. Ewing, guardian of W. C. Dunscomb to James L. Minor, under date April 14, 1874, and of record in said county), which said conveyance to the undersigned was in trust to secure the payment of a claim notes therein described, and whereas the principal one of said notes is due and remains unpaid, and at the request of the legal owner and holder of said note and in pursuance of the terms of said deed of trust, the undersigned will, on

SATURDAY, THE 6TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1875, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the Court-house door in the City of Jefferson, Missouri, expose to sale at public venue or outcry, for cash, the said real estate for the purposes mentioned in said deed of trust.

J. W. FLINTHAM, Trustee.

In Bankruptcy.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE OF HIS APPOINTMENT.
Western District of Missouri—ss.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of J. T. Haggard, of Holden, in the county of Johnson, and State of Missouri, within said District, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition, by the United States District Court for said District.

H. B. HAMILTON, Assignee.
Jefferson City, Mo., January 12th, 1875.
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In Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Missouri.

In the matter of William H. Burford. } In Bankruptcy.

A warrant in bankruptcy has been issued out of the District Court of the United States, for the Western District of Missouri, against the estate of William H. Burford, of Warrensburg, in the county of Johnson, in the State of Missouri, in said district, adjudged bankrupt upon his own petition, and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt, to him or his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law: A meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be held on the 17th day of February, A. D. 1875, at 10 o'clock a. m., at Jefferson City, Missouri, before Charles E. Hess, one of the Registers in Bankruptcy of said court.

GEO. E. SMITH, United States Marshal, as Messenger, Western District of Missouri.
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In Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States, for the Western District of Missouri:

In the matter of Daniel Young. } In Bankruptcy.

Bankrupt. }

To the Creditors of the above named Bankrupt:

Take notice that said bankrupt has filed, in said District Court, his petition for a discharge from all his debts, and that said Court has appointed the 1st day of February, A. D. 1875, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, before the Honorable Arnold Kregel, Judge of said Court, at Chambers in the City of Jefferson, in said District, as the time and place when and where you may attend and show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

And you are also notified that the third meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt will be held before C. E. Hess, Register, at his office in the City of Jefferson, in the county of Cole, in said District, at 10 o'clock A. M. on the 29th day of January, A. D. 1875, and that on said day I shall file my final account as Assignee of said bankrupt, and shall then apply to said Court for a settlement of my said account and a discharge from all liability as Assignee of said Estate, in accordance with the provisions of the 28th section of the Bankrupt Act of March 2, 1867.

ELL TORRANCE, Assignee.
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UNITED STATES MAIL.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
Washington, Dec. 15th, 1874.

PROPOSALS will be received at the Contract Office of this Department until 3 o'clock p. m. of March 1st, 1875, (to be decided by the 20th of July 1st, 1875, to June 30, 1879, on the following route in the State of Missouri, and by the schedule of departures and arrivals herein specified, viz:

28464 From Marthaville to Washington, 7 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Marthaville Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 8 a m.
Arrive at Washington by 11 a m.
Leave Washington Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 12 m.
Arrive at Marthaville by 3 p m.
Bond required with bid, \$300.

28465 From Kirbyville, by Cedar Valley, Blue Eye (Mo.), and Oak Grove, to Berryville (Ark.), 33 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Kirbyville Friday at 7 a m.
Arrive at Berryville by 4 p m.
Leave Berryville Saturday at 7 a m.
Arrive at Kirbyville by 5 p m.
Bond required with bid, \$100.

For forms of proposal, guarantee, and certificate, and also for instructions as to the conditions to be entered in the contract, &c., see advertisement of October 1st, 1874, inviting proposals for mail service in Missouri, to be found at the principal post offices, or to be obtained by application to the Second Assistant Postmaster General.

Bids must be sent in sealed envelopes, superscribed "Mail proposals, State of Missouri," and addressed to the Second Assistant Postmaster General.

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In Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Missouri:

In the matter of Chauncey Scott & Son. } In Bankruptcy.

Bankrupts. }

To the Creditors of the above named Bankrupts:

Take notice that Chauncey Scott, one of the said bankrupts, has filed, in said District Court, his petition for a discharge from all his debts, and that said Court has appointed the 1st day of February, A. D. 1875, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, before the Honorable Arnold Kregel, Judge of said court, at Chambers in the City of Jefferson, in said district, as the time and place when and where you may attend and show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

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JAMES C. BABBITT, Assignee.
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Final Settlement.

CREDITORS and others interested in the last will and testament of Paulus Wagner, deceased, are hereby notified that at the term of the county court of Cole county, Mo., to be commenced and held at the court-house in the City of Jefferson and State of Missouri, on Monday, the 1st day of February, 1875, I will make final settlement of my administration of said estate.

GEO. WAGNER, Executor
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